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(Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.)

WASHINGTON, July 7, 1865.

The executions recently had in the forts of this city, have fallen upon the inferior forms of four of its assassins.

At an early hour this morning, groups of the curious could be seen moving in the direction of the Arsenal grounds, and more than those of a holiday character. Thousands of persons were there, all anxious to obtain a position from which they could witness the execution of the conspirators. Passes were issued by Major General Hancock, and only those were admitted to the grounds who were in possession of them. Even these were subjected to a rigid scrutiny before they were allowed to enter the inclosure.

The military force on duty was very large, consisting of several companies of regular troops, and a detachment of the Veteran Reserve Corps. Besides these, the grounds were patrolled by mounted officers, and a strong police force was also present.

The prisoners were confined in the old penitentiary building, which is within the inclosure, and is used as a guard-house. Here they were visited by their spiritual advisers. All the arrangements for the execution were complete, and all the details were carried out promptly and satisfactorily.

THE PACIFIC RAILROAD.

We publish this morning the original documents relating to the Pacific Railroad, during the session of Congress, which have been given to us by Hon. Cyrus Aldrich, of Minnesota, one of the Representatives from that State. These documents are of great interest to the public, as well as to the persons immediately interested. The Senate bill is a national work, to be constructed chiefly with the people's money and the people's lands. Everybody is interested in honest and faithful and diligent prosecution of the work. Everybody is committed to the taxes which he pays, to the duty of watching vigilantly the appropriation of the public credit and the public domain to this great enterprise. It is a noticeable fact that during the late administration of the Interior Department it was impossible to get any intelligible information of the operations of the Pacific Railroad Companies, from the annual reports to Congress. It is also a noticeable fact, that the Secretary of the Interior refused from that office, with his usual gravity or ceremony, into the Presidency of the Union Pacific Division of the road, and then entered upon a personal warfare on Secretary Hasbie, because the latter would not do something or the other. Secretary Usher, to the receipt of the Government, has been very busy for the last forty days at work, and delivering the bonds and lands to the Government for the Commissioners. The Commissioners of the Government Directors of these Companies will be stated as follows: The Commissioners appointed by the President to examine the road and report upon the first forty miles of the Union Pacific Railroad, advise us that although the law of Congress directs this section to be COMPLETED, stating that although the law of Congress directs this section to be COMPLETED, stating that they have not yet believed it to have been in all essential particulars. Secretary Usher rightly concurred it to be his duty to report to our "literally fulfilled in all respects." He accordingly recommended the President to appoint a new set of Commissioners with instructions to report the precise facts as to the weight of rails, their number of lbs. kind of ballast, character and number of curves, character of grades, amount and character of stations, depots, &c., engines and freight and passenger cars, &c., &c., which he complied Early in the Shenandoah Valley, Gen. Custer is at Alexandria where he is forced of his army, and is vigorously pressing the war.

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THE CITY.

SALE OF SHEEP.—T. B. Pribble, of Adams county, Ill., has just sold in this city three very fine roving horses for fifteen hundred dollars.

HORSE OR ASS.—In our report of the convening of Congress at the late Commencement of Knox College, we stated that Hon. Owen Lovejoy, of Princeton, Ill., was in his seat as a member of the House of Representatives. We were mistaken. It was Hon. Jesse O. Norton, of Joliet, who was in his seat.

ST. GEORGE PHOTOGRAPHIC.—It has been definitely settled that the second picnic of the St. George's Society shall be given in Bowman's Grove, on Friday, the tenth inst. Ample preparations have been made for music and enjoyment. Messrs. Wyman, Bowman & Co. have kindly tendered the use of their steamer, the Sam Sloan, for the occasion.

VALPARAISO COLLEGE.—The second annual Commencement exercises of the Valparaiso Male and Female College, were held on the 30th of last month. The exercises were of a most imposing character. The institution is taking about 300 students, all of whom are making satisfactory progress.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.—The regular annual exercises of the graduates of the Chicago High School will be held this afternoon, at 3 o'clock in the High School Hall, on which occasion a lecture will be delivered by George Haywood, Esq. All graduates and the public generally are invited to attend.

RUN OVER.—George S. Smith, three years old, a son of H. M. Smith, Esq., of the TRIBUNE, was dangerously injured yesterday morning. The wagon was delivering beer his residence on Michigan court, the little fellow was behind it, and was run over by the wagon. The wheel passed over his thigh. Dr. Richard rendered the child every attention.

NOTORIOUS FREEBOOTER.—Aaron Winslow, a young German, was fined $5 and costs for peddling goods on a Government license which specified a certain locality on Lake street. Believing that this violation was a revenue consideration, he started out, prosecuting his business promiscuously, until arrested by Peter Bryant.

PERSONAL.—We are glad to observe that Hon. J. M. Wilson, presiding Judge of the Superior Court, has so far recovered from his recent, long and serious illness, as to be able to resume his official duties. As will be seen by reference to our local columns, colonel Judge Wilson yester day passed the six hundred and seventy-fifth case which he has tried in the Superior Court, and we hope to see him long and speedily restored to the health and vigor of which he has been deprived by his recent illness.

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HONORABLY DISCHARGED.—In the TRIBUNE of Thursday last we chronicled a robbery, which occurred at the City Hotel, by which a gentleman from Nashville, Tennessee, lost $1,500 in currency. We are now glad to state that the money has been recovered. Policeman Peter Lake, a brave of Jennings' Squad, deserves well worthy of a like compliment for the recovery. Upon a cool-headed examination of the case before the police justice, Mr. Lake was honorably discharged.

A GREAT INVENTION!—A fine smooth brick is on exhibition at No. 240 Lake street, made at less expense than common brick are made, which is calculated to slightly shake the faith of admirers of the old style of brick making. It will be manufactured and delivered with only a very little labor of throwing on the clay and baking the bricks, by any person desiring to own one. A description of the machine may be obtained by calling at store or address, Box 7,201, Chicago.

LARCENY.—A young man named Michael L. Lynch was arrested by Officer Pauline Millburn yesterday, charged with the larceny of some clothing from the house of one Thomas Ryan. The property has been identified and recovered. Lynch was taken on the Fourth of July Agents, wishing to appear in true colors, to wit: to Ryan's trunk and took a suit of clothes therefrom, which he wore to the theatre and to other places of observation. He was then started off on a tour of observation. On the afternoon of the Fourth Officer Millburn, who was in citizen's clothes, observed Lynch at Sherry. Adams' house in the Fourteenth ward. Not wishing to be observed by the officer, Lynch left the house in a hurry, and a few rods west of